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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, please amend the application identified above as follows:

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In the Specification

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Cancel the present specification and replace it with the clean copy of the substitute specification (including the abstract and claim) submitted herewith.

REMARKS

The Examiner's comments contained in the Office Action have been very helpful in preparing the amendment. Applicant has attempted to fully comply with all of the suggestions set forth therein.

This amendment authorizes the cancellation of the original specification and replacement with the substitute specification. A clean copy and a marked up copy of the substitute specification showing the additions, deletions and modifications, are submitted herewith. The